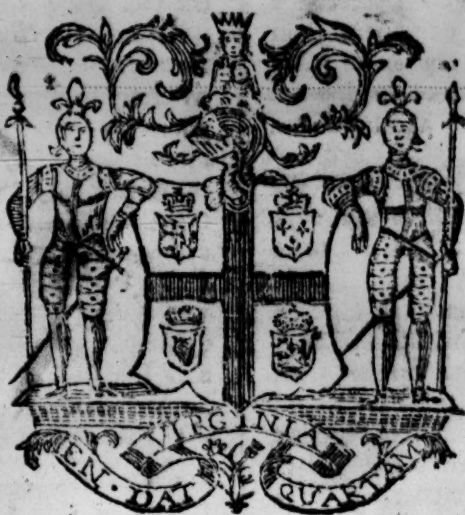


VIRGINIA



GAZETTE.

With the freshest Advices,

Foreign and Domestic.

To the PRINTER.

Williamsburg, March 3, 1752.

SIR,

AS the Small-Pox now rages in one of the most populous Towns, as well as in other Parts of this Colony, I thought it would be a reasonable Time to offer the Public my Sentiments upon the Advantages attending Inoculation, and the more so, as the Air in Spring and Summer favours the Infection, being convey'd from Place to Place, more than the cold Air in Winter; if the following Remarks should prove useful to Mankind, it will give great Pleasure to

Your constant Reader,

R. W.

Ex collectis enim illorum rationibus, qui huc rei Operam dederunt, satis manifestum est vix Centesimum quatuordecim infans Variolis perire; cum longe plures, pro rata portione, Morbus hic naturaliter ortus consumat.

Dr. Mead de Variolarum Infectione.

HERE is no Distemper that human Nature is incident to at present more fatal, in general, than the Small-Pox: And what is very surprizing, neither the learned Greek nor Roman Physicians knew any Thing of it; for they are so extremely circumstantial in describing their Diseases, that they could never have pass'd over a Distemper in itself so noxious, and what very few People now ever escape, though doubtless the same Causes existed in the Blood, then as now; but it seems as if prevailing Diseases were peculiar to certain Periods of Time, which have their Progress and become extinct; and it is not improbable but after Ages may free Mankind from this dreadful Distemper, as Time has done in the Leprosy, which was so extremely fatal to the Ancients, but at present unknown in all Parts of Europe.

If the Histories of the Small-Pox may be relied upon, it had its first Rise in *Aethiopia*, from thence propagated into *Arabia* and *Egypt*, and was brought into the more Western Parts of Europe, by the Armies of the Christian Princes that engaged in the War in the Holy Land, about the Beginning of the fifth Century; and I doubt not but it must have been extremely fatal at that Time, as universal Ignorance prevail'd, and the Learning of the Ancients was entirely buried in Oblivion, by their religious Quarrels.

The Arabian Physicians are the first that took Notice of this Distemper, and they seem to describe it much more terrible than it is at present, and very probable it may have lost a great deal of its Malignity, as the Venereal Disease has done since it was first introduced into Europe; for it was then accounted as incurable, and almost as contagious as a small Degree of the Plague; Discoveries too in Physic have help'd to render it at present very little injurious, with proper Applications, and a temperate Way of Living.

And the bad Effects too of the Small-Pox, might be greatly prevented, if People in general would think as kindly of Inoculation as it deserves: 'Tis difficult to divest Mankind of their Prejudices, else the Advantages attending of it are so evident, that one would wonder it is not universally established.

It is an Art, as practis'd by us, not longer known than 50 Years, tho' some of the French Missionaries to the East-Indies insist that the Chinese had a Method of communicating it, by what they call'd *sowing the Small-Pox*, which was practis'd by keeping some of the dry Scabs in a Bottle, carefully stop'd close with Wax; and when they had a Mind to transfer the Distemper, they put three or four of these Scabs upon a Cotton Tent, which they thrust up the Nose, and succeeded to their Wish. It was no difficult Matter for that ingenious People, when they observ'd those who kept Company with the Sick, to be taken ill likewise, to conjecture the Air was tainted with morbid Particles, exhaling from the diseased Body, and that the Infection was convey'd by drawing in their Breath, and to conclude from hence, that the Disease was communicated by the Nostrils.

I never heard of this Method being practis'd in England but once by the learned Dr. Mead, to try the Experiment, which succeeded in bringing on the Small-Pox, and the Patient did well, but immediately upon the Application was seiz'd with a violent Pain in the Head and Fever, which did not cease 'till the Eruption of the Pocks, which generally happens between the eighth and tenth Day after the Infection is applied.

The first People in Europe who practis'd Inoculation were the *Circassians*, a very ignorant and illiterate People that lie between the *Caspian* and *Black Seas*. Their Women are accounted the most beautiful in the World, and from thence the Grand Signior and the rest of the *Turkish* Bathans purchase Women for their Seraglio's; and as the Small-Pox has been the most fatal Distemper to Beauty, which is their Commerce, these People contriv'd this artificial Method of giving it their Children when young, which procur'd very favourable Consequences, with less Danger of Life, and less Injury to Beauty.

The Honourable Mr. Montague who was Ambassador at Constantinople, hearing much of their Success, upon his Return to England, in the Year 1722, had his Children inoculated, which being a new Practice, was a Subject of great Dispute amongst the Practitioners in Physic: But his late Majesty, for further Proof of its Utility, commanded some condemn'd Malefactors to be inoculated, with a Promise of their Pardons by submitting to it; this succeeding well, all his present Majesty's Children happily pass'd thro' the same Remedy, which brought it into great Esteem, tho' as every Means for procuring Life and Health sometimes fails, this Method was brought into Dispute, as often as it was not attended with good Success, though probably that may be more frequently owing to the Indiscretion of the Patient, than any Want of Merit in the Nature of the Cure; but every sensible Man must know, that there is nothing infallible.

The great Doctor Mead observes, in the Lines at the Head of this Paper, That not one in a Hundred dies from Inoculation, surely, then, one would think it a sufficient Inducement for being universally practis'd: The People of Quality and Fortune in England have much embrac'd it, and I doubt not but in a few Years it will be more universal: Indeed the Advantages of it are so great, that it is a Duty every tender Parent owes his Children, to chuse the easiest Method of getting through a Disease, that seems entail'd on the present Race of human Creatures, and those who have it not when they are young, must in Course remain under the greatest Anxieties, for Fear of the Distemper, as it generally proves more mortal to grown up People than to young Children.

Surely more favourable Consequences may be expected, where there is the Choice of the Season of the Year, the Nature of the Pock you infect with, together with the necessary Evacuations previous to the administering the Infection, and keeping the Child still and quiet during the Time that Nature takes to throw out the Eruption: If it is allow'd that Causes have their Effects, it's certainly more prudent to confide in these Advantages than leave all to Chance.

I presume many People would consent to their Children's undergoing this Operation, was it not for an Excess of Affection, and the Fear of their dying; but whoever impartially considers this, must be sensible, that it is being tender to a Fault, and besides deluding themselves, and debarring their Children of the best Chance for Life; 'tis living in a State of Hope and Fear, which might be prevented by a moral Certainty.

Indeed the Gentlemen in this Country seem to have great Advantages for practising Inoculation, with less Fear than in England, for whenever the Small-Pox happens, in their Neighbourhood, it would doubtless make their Anxieties sit much easier, first to have their Negroe Children inoculated, which, if favourable, and done with Success, might encourage them to submit to their own Children passing the same.

And this might be done, without giving any Alarm to their Neighbours, as their Tracts of Land are very large, and have every Thing so commodiously within themselves. Those who live in Towns might have proper Apartments fitted up at their Quarters for the Occasion, as Magistrates might object to the Danger of its spreading amongst poor People.

A very sensible Gentleman, who practises Physic in *Westmoreland* County, has within these few Weeks inoculated Seventeen of his Negroes, without any of them being in Danger of Life.

And what is very extraordinary, a Gentleman of great Fortune, now living in the Island of *St. Kitts*, in the *West-Indies*, when the Small-Pox raged there with great Violence, inoculated 300 of his Negroes with his own Hand, without losing one.

It's true there is very little Skill required in the Operation, being nothing more than making an Incision in that Part of each Arm where Issues are generally placed, and conveying into 'em some of the infectious Matter; but every prudent Person ought to have it done under the Inspection of a Practitioner in Physick, as Accidents may happen which require Judgment. And there ought to be some Regard had to the Quantity of infectious Matter applied, the common Method of Practice has been, to open a well-ripen'd Pock, of a Person who has had the distinct Kind, and dip in it a Dossil of Lint, which when applied to the Incisions, seldom fails to procure the Disease.

But a very accurate Writer has lately remark'd, that the Distemper will probably be agreeable to the Quantity of the infectious Matter applied, and thinks that, *ceteris paribus*, a very small Quantity will procure more favourable Symptoms than a larger one, and illustrates his Argument in the Bite of a Viper, the venereal Contagion, &c. There is great Reason in this ingenious Gentleman's Remarks, tho' before ever I read them I had inoculated eight or ten Children, and had applied three Times the Quantity of Matter he mentions as necessary, yet have always procur'd a very favourable Kind. It might probably be of some Service to ascertain the true Quantity necessary, for this Gentleman only directs a Thread to be drawn thro' a ripe Pustle, so that it may be moisten'd with the Matter, and thinks 1/4th of an Inch of it applied to the Incisions necessary to bring on the Disease. I must own I should be unwilling to confide in so small a Quantity, where the Happiness of People of Fortune are concern'd, especially as I neither know nor have heard of a larger Quantity occasioning any bad Consequences. And I am sensible it might

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draw a Man into some Dispute, if he did not succeed in procuring the Disease, though there have been Instances of Children being inoculated two or three different Times without any Effect, and it is not improbable but these had it in *Utero*, which I fancy more frequently happens than we are aware of. There is another Caution which this Gentleman justly thinks of very great Importance; and that is the Necessity of having the Matter taken from the Person in the *Small-Pox*, convey'd by another Hand to the Person employ'd to perform the Operation.

The Reason for this Caution is obvious; if the Operator takes the Matter from the Sick, by his Stay in the Room near the Bed, and even touching the Pusles whilst he is collecting the Taint, he becomes charged with the infectious Effluvia in such a Manner, that, in all Probability, his coming into the Company of one who has not had the Disease, would be sufficient alone to communicate it: And thus, whilst the Subject is endeavouring to reap the Advantage of an artificial Infection, he unhappily receives the Infection in a natural Way likewise.

There may possibly be some People who object against this Practice, from a religious Principle, but surely it is a Duty we owe to the Author of our Being to preserve Life as long as we can: Self Preservation is the first Law in Nature; and there seems to be the greatest Analogy betwixt this Operation, and Bleeding, or taking Physick; and, though either of these may occasion Death, yet no Body would presume they are ever done wantonly, or with a Desire to shorten Life, but purely from a Motive to prevent a Disease having worse Effects than it would have had if it had happened spontaneously. I believe, too, there are People in Life so absurd as to think, "Death will come when it will come," and that all human Means avail nothing; but I leave these Predestinarians to enjoy their own mistaken Notions, and shall succeed to my Wish, if this helps to convince Men of sound Understandings, of the great Advantages attending Inoculation.

PETERSBURG, November 30.

LAST Week was arrested here, by Order of the Court, Mr. Hilmer, a Prussian Oculist, in whose Lodgings divers Soldiers have been quarter'd. The Motives to this Step are, that this Oculist has broke through the Regulations of the College of Physicians, according to which, before he began to practise, he ought to have gone through an Examination, and given Proofs of his Art on Objects in the Hospitals, after which, according to the Effects of his Operations, he would have been either permitted or forbidden to undertake Cures in public: That by Virtue of the same Regulations, all Persons are forbid, and Strangers in particular, to vend Remedies or Medicines, 'till they have been examin'd and approv'd by the College of Physicians: That Mr. Hilmer could not be ignorant of these Things, since it appears that Care was taken to give him timely Notice thereof; notwithstanding which, he ventur'd to practise on People diseas'd in their Sight, and dispensed Remedies to them: That under Pretence of having couched the Cataract, and procured them the short Satisfaction of seeing a few Hours, or a few Days, he made them pay very dear for it: That those Persons did afterwards relapse into a Condition more deplorable than he found them, enduring Day and Night the greatest Pains: That at least those unhappy Persons had a Right to demand back their Money, which Mr. Hilmer absolutely refused to return; and therefore the Court has been obliged to secure him, and set a Guard over him, that he may be detained 'till ulteriorly disposed of.

Doctor Hilmer having behaved with great Rudeness to the Officer appointed to watch him, tho' the latter used him very civilly, and having also endeavour'd to make his Escape, the Court has order'd him to be more strictly guarded; and his Pistols and other Arms have been taken from him, because it was perceived he intended to make a bad Use of them. He has pretended to avail himself of the Title of Court Counsellor of his Prussian Majesty, but has been given to understand that it signifies nothing on this Occasion, and that his Prussian Majesty, whose Attention to cause good Order to be observed in his Dominions is so conspicuous, could not but be highly offended at the Manner in which he (the Doctor) had behaved against the Regulations of the Empire, in slighting the Warning given him, and making so many miserable, that trusted to his Skill. Mr. Hilmer's Wife is also arrested. It is probable, that after obliging this Oculist to restore the Money to the Persons he did not cure, the Court will order him to be conducted to the Frontiers, and left there with a Charge never more to appear in any Part of the Empress's Dominions.

Madrid, Nov. 30. Our Woollen Manufactory improves every Day more and more, by Means of the great Number of Foreigners who come over to be employ'd in it. There are above sixty different Places where this Manufacture is carried on; and in Order to encourage the Parties concerned in it, there is a Talk of reviving the old Edicts which prohibit the Exportation of Wool. Mr. Keene, Ambassador from the King of Great-Britain, has lately had another long Conference with the Ministry, relating to the Settlement with the English upon the Musquito Shore in America, and the Fort which they have built upon the Island of Rattan. Our Court pretends, that these Settlements are contrary to the Tenour of the late Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle; but on the other Hand the British Court thinks it has a Right to support them, by Virtue of three preceding Treaties, which were not abolish'd by that of Aix-la-Chapelle. This Incident seems to have somewhat retarded Mr. Keene's Negotiation concerning a free Navigation in the West-Indies; but 'tis not doubted but proper Measures will be found out to accommodate this Affair.

The Court has sent fresh Orders to the Commandants of Places in America, relating to the Conduct to be observ'd by Guarda-Costas in those Parts.

A considerable Armament is getting ready in all our Ports against the Beginning of the Year: It is to burn, sink, and destroy the Algerines; and nothing is more evident than that, were the King's Zeal seconded by the Mediterranean Powers, not a Corsair durst spread a Sail in that Sea.

Vienna, Dec. 8. Mr. Keith, the British Minister, has acquainted the Ministry, that the King of Great-Britain proposes to visit his Electorate next April, which Piece of News gives their Imperial Majesties great Pleasure. Soon after the Arrival of his Britannick Majesty at Hanover, a Congress will be held there by the Ministers of most of the Courts of the Empire. Besides the Treaty which was lately so happily concluded, and by which the Tranquillity of Italy is so well secured, there is, it is said, a no less important one on Foot, which is to establish the Peace of the Em-

pire upon a solid Foundation. The Empress Queen has sent Orders to pay off all the Debts which her Troops contracted in the Low-Countries during the late War.

Copenhagen, Dec. 11. A Piece is published by Authority, entitled, *An Exposition of the Affair of the Danish Settlement at Santa Croce and Saffa*; whereby it appears, that the King, in sending M. de Longueville to negotiate a Treaty of Commerce at the Court of Morocco, meant nothing more than to obtain the same Advantages as were granted by that Court to other European Nations: But M. de Longueville exceeded his Instructions, and concluded a Treaty with the Son of the Emperor of Morocco, as hath been told already. His Majesty did not ratify that Treaty, foreseeing it would be attended with disagreeable Consequences; but while he was casting about to prevent them, he had Advice of the violent and unjustifiable Proceedings of the Emperor of Morocco, who was undoubtedly free to ratify or cancel the Bargain made by his Son, but ought by no Means to have violated the Law of Nations, &c.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, Nov. 14.

"We are informed here, that the Ministers of the King of Great-Britain at this Court have Orders not to hold any Communication with the Lord Marshal, Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Prussia, and that they complain of that Lord being sent by the Court of Prussia in that Station, as he stands attainted of High Treason against his Britannick Majesty. We are not positive that our Information is absolutely true, but it is certain that this Lord is generally very well received here, and is looked upon with great Respect at this Court.

WILLIAMSBURG, March 12.

The Perry, Belcher, and the Nelson, Watson, belonging to London, are arrived in York River, from the Straights.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

Virginia, ff.

By the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Esq; His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia:

To all Sheriffs, Constables, and other His Majesty's Liege People, to whom these Presents shall come. Greeting.

WHEREAS Caesar, a Negroe Man Slave, belonging to Nathaniel Harrison, of the County of Prince George, under Sentence of Death, for Felony and Burglary, hath been lately rescued, and made his Escape, out of the Goal of the said County; and there is great Reason to suspect that the said Nathaniel Harrison is concerned in the said Rescue, and is fled with the said Negroe: The said Harrison is a Virginian, about thirty-four Years of Age, about five Feet ten Inches high, of a fair Complexion, speaks very fast, and stammers much; he sometimes wears a dark Wig, but most common a Cap; his Hair is very thin, having several Scars on his Head, occasioned by a scald Head when a Boy; his Dress uncertain, having it in his Power to change; he writes a good Hand, and 'tis suppos'd will forge Passes both for himself and Negroe: The Negroe is Virginian-born, about thirty-four or thirty-five Years of Age, a freight well made Fellow, about six Feet high, of a yellow Complexion; his Teeth are small and set at a Distance from each other, and appear at first Sight as if they were filed; he slips a little, his Eyes are generally ensnared and the Balls extremely red; he is a very cunning fellow, can read very well, and write a little; it is suppos'd he will endeavour to pass for a free Man, and follow the Shoemaker's Trade as he understands a little of the Business; his Dress is uncertain, but had on when he escaped, a Double-breasted Cloth colour'd Waistcoat, and wide Ozabrig Breeches like Sailors Trowsers.

THESE are therefore in His Majesty's Name, to command and require all Sheriffs, Constables, and other His Majesty's Liege People, within this Colony, to make diligent Search and Pursuit, by Way of Hue and Cry, within their several Counties and Precincts, after the said Nathaniel Harrison, and Negroe Man Caesar; and them, or either of them having found, to apprehend and carry before the next Justice of the Peace, to be dealt with according to Law: And I do desire the Governors of the neighbouring Colonies and Provinces, to be aiding and assisting in apprehending and bringing the said Offenders to Justice, hereby promising a Reward of Five Pistols, for apprehending the said Nathaniel Harrison, and Negroe Man Caesar, or either of them.

Given under my Hand, and the Seal of the Colony, at Williamsburg, this Fifth Day of March, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Two, in the Twenty Fifth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King GEORGE the Second.

ROBERT DINWIDDIE.

THE Ship *Matthew & Elizabeth*, George Hubbard, Commander, who has now upwards of one hundred Hogheads of Tobacco on Board, and is now lying in York River, will immediately proceed to Bermuda-Hundred, in James River, and there take in the Remainder of her Load, to Robert Cary, Esq; and Company, at Seven Pounds Sterling per Ton; but for greater Dispatch will give Liberty of Consignment. All Gentlemen that are pleased to favour the Ship, are desired to deliver their Orders to the Captain on Board, to Mr. David Bell, Merchant, at Warwick, or

Their humble Servant,

Mordecai Booth.

STRAY'D or stolen from the Plantation of Mr. William Major, near Williamsburg, a large Sorrel Horse, a natural Pacer, his Brand unknown. Whoever brings him to the said Major, or to me in Williamsburg, shall have Half a Pistole Reward.

Sarah Garland.

ANY Person qualified to keep an Apothecary's Shop may hear of good Encouragement, by applying to the Printer.

AS several Persons, indebted to the Estate of William Parks, deceased, have, notwithstanding their Promises, neglected to discharge their respective Balances, Notice is hereby given, That whatever Bonds or Accounts, due to the said Estate, remain unpaid on the first Day of April next, will be given to an Attorney, and Suits brought thereon: 'Till then the Books will be left at the Printing-Office, in Williamsburg, where Attendance will be given for settling the said Accounts.

John Shelton, Executor.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Amelia County, on the 20th Day of January last, a Negroe Man, named Will; he is a thick well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet and a half high, has a Film on one of his Eyes which almost covers the Sight, he is an Outlandish Fellow, talks pretty good English, but stammers much; he is well cloath'd in Negroe Cotton, his Breeches dy'd of a Purple Colour, and has a new Felt Hat. 'Tis believ'd he has made downwards.

Whoever brings him to me, or secures him so that I may have him again, shall have a Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

Edmund Walker.

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March 10, 1752.

RAN away from the Ship *Betsy*, now lying in *James River*, Two Servant Men, *John Chigra*, a large well-set Fellow, of a brown Complexion, and much with the Small-Pox; he has been seen in *Rossmore*. *Stephen*, by Trade a Shipwright, of a middle Stature, brown Complexion, thin and much pitted with the Small-Pox; and has been seen in *Greensboro*. Whoever will secure the said Run-aways, or either of them, and give Notice thereof to the Subscriber on board the said Ship, to Mr. Charles Stenard, or Mr. Robert Merchants, in *Norfolk*, or convey them on Board the said Ship, shall have Two Pounds Reward, besides reasonable Charges.

James Buchanan.

Albemarle County, March 1, 1752.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in the Forks of *Lancaster River*, an *English* Servant Man, named *David Wilson*; he is blind of one Eye, has long curl'd hair, and is about 46 Years of Age: Had on when he went away, two Cotton Jackets, Green Stockings, and a new Felt Hat. Whoever takes him up and brings him to me, shall have a Pistole Reward.

William Fitzpatrick.

March 10, 1752.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Prince George County*, about a Fortnight ago, a lusty well-set *Virginia*-born Negro Man Slave, named *Willie*; he is a smooth-tongued cunning Fellow, and it's probable will endeavour to impose on People, pretending to be what he is not; and it's not unlikely will change his Name; he is between 30 and 40 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, and had on when he went away, an Oznabrigs Shirt, a Cotton Waistcoat and Breeches, dy'd Yellow, and a pair of Breeches not dy'd. Whoever will take up and secure him, so that I may have him again, shall have Two Pistoles if taken up on the South Side of *James River*, if in *County*, or the North Side of *James River*, Three Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law directs, paid by

William Broadnax.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Benjamin Carroll*, deceased, are desired to make immediate Payment, to prevent Trouble; and those who have any Accounts against the said Estate, are desired to bring them in, that they may be settled.

William Seward, jun. } Administrators.
Jordan Thomas, }

To be SOLD, in North-Carolina,

TRACT of Land, containing 600 Acres, near *White's Ferry*, in *Chowan County*, whereon Mr. *Heron* formerly lived; also another Tract, lying below the Ferry on the River, containing 1000 Acres. Any Person may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, living on the Premises.

William Roy.

March 9, 1752.

WHEREAS one *John Pickens*, of the County of *Augusta*, became indebted to the Subscriber in the Sum of 133 l. Current Money, for sundry Goods, and for the Payment of the said Sum voluntarily mortgaged a Tract of Land whereon he now lives, which he bought of *William Everly*, Esq; containing 764 Acres, more or less, and promised to acknowledge the said Mortgage in Court, and have it recorded, but hath failed to do so: And, as the said Court is quarterly, the said Mortgage cannot be proved by the Witnesses thereto within the Time limited by Law: Therefore this Notice is given, in Order to prevent the said *John Pickens* from selling or mortgaging the said Land to any other Person.

Anthony Strother.

To be Sold, at a Store near the Church in Williamsburg, at very low Terms, for ready Money only,

LARGE Assortment of Stone and Earthen Ware, such as Milk-pans, Cream-pots, Jugs, and Bottles, Butter-pots of various Sizes, Martin-pots, Ewels, Dishes, Plates, Tea-pots, Chan-ber-pots, &c. Strong *Jamaica*, and other Kinds of choice Brandy, at 4 s. per Gallon, and considerably cheaper on taking larger Quantities, French Port in Bottles, Holland Gin, brown and single refined Sugar, Starch, Scotch Snuff, Capers, Duckam Flour of Mustard, Cheese, Coffee, Chocolate, Rice, English Garden Seeds, Cyder and Beer Glasses at 4 s. per Dozen: Likewise an Assortment of European Goods, lately imported.

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To be SOLD, by the Subscriber, near the Capitol, in Williamsburg,

GENUINE French Claret, at 40 s. per Dozen, Samples whereof may be had at 4 s. a Bottle, net *Barbados* Rum at 5 s. per Gallon; also fine *Madeira* Wine, *English* Beer, and *Hog's* Cyder, at the common Rates; also a Cask of fine *Hogs-Lard*, about 250 lb. Weight, with several Pots of Capers and Anchovies.

Daniel Fisher.

WHEREAS some ill-dispos'd Persons have reported, that the Subscriber hath not sufficient Entertainment: This is to give Notice, That all Gentlemen who will favour me with their Company, may depend on good Entertainment, at the *Crown Tavern*, opposite to the *Printing-Office*, in *Williamsburg*, by

Their humble Servant,

William Dunn.

February 20, 1752.

CAME to the Subscriber's Plantation, near *Salisbury Plain*, in *Fairfax County*, 7 Months ago, one Black Ox, with a Wen on his left Side; and one Brindle ditto, marked with the Ears pared round: They have been already advertised in Writing.

The Owners may have them of me, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

Picking Turner.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Amelia County*, a middle-siz'd dark Bay Horse, about 9 or 10 Years old this Spring, with a Blaze in his Forehead, and a Snip on his Nose, branded on the near Shoulder 11. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

Robert Vaughan.

NEWLY Imported to *Suffolk*, in *Nampanet County*, by the Subscribers, who will give Attendance there, an Assortment of Woollen Goods, amounting to 1400 *Yards* Sterling, consisting of Broad-Cloth, Broad-Duffels, Bearskins and Frizes, Narrow-Weaves, Kerseys, Narrow-Beardings and Frizes, Halsticks, Shalloons, Camblets, Everings, Serges, Fustons, Twist, Blankets, Rugs, &c. As we were Manufacturers of Part of the Goods, we can afford them on reasonable Terms, and will take for them either ready Money or Tobacco, or will give Part Goods and Part Money, for the same. We have also an Assortment of *Manchester* Goods, the Particulars too tedious to mention here.

Gervas and Robert Elam.

To be SOLD,

A Handsome Chariot, and good Harners for a Pair of Horses. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Price of the Printer.

To be SOLD,

ONE Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Three Acres of Wood Land, lying in *Chesterfield County*, about 20 Miles from *Warwick*; on the main Road to *Amelia*, at 15 l. per Hundred. Any Person inclinable to purchase the same, may apply to Capt. *Wood Jones*, or to the Subscriber, living in *Amelia County*.

Gower Denrice.

March 5, 1752.

ALL Persons indebted to the Store lately kept by Mr. *William Burton*, at Mr. *Kenn*'s, in *Charles City County*, are desired to pay their respective Balances, to Mr. *William Walker*, of the said County, who is appointed to receive the same, by the Subscriber, to whom Mr. *Burton* has delivered up the Books, by Order of his Employers.

Richard Weir.

Williamsburg, March 5, 1752.

THE Subscriber having laboured under many Inconveniencies, by Reason of outstanding Debts which have been long due, and notwithstanding my former Advertisement, which has not been regarded by Persons with whom I am concerned; I therefore give this publick Notice, That I will not (for the future) deliver any Stay without ready Money. And I beg the Favour of all Persons who stand indebted to me, to send their respective Balances, the better to enable me to carry on my Business and discharge my Debts, which Favour shall be gratefully acknowledged, by

Their humble Servant,

James Willson.

Petersburg, March 5, 1752.

THE Subscriber being in Want of Taylors; any that are good Workmen may have very good Encouragement, and others according to what they can earn, more than they can possibly get from any one else.

Robert Hutchings.

N. B. Lost in *Williamsburg* (suppos'd to be stolen) a reddish curl'd Dog, of the *Spaniel* Breed, who answers to the Name of *Ball*. Whoever brings him to me, or to Mr. *James Spiers* in *Williamsburg*, shall have a Dollar Reward.

R. Hutchings.

To be SOLD, or RENTED, in Prince George County,

Valuable Plantation, of 185 Acres of Land, lying on the South Side of *Appamattox River*, about three Miles below *Petersburg*, with a good Orchard, a Dwelling-House, and other convenient Houses, and a Ferry. Any Person inclinable to purchase or rent the same, may apply to the Subscriber, living in *Amelia County*, or to the Printer hereof.

John Mayes.

THE Subscriber, in *Norfolk*, is much in Want of House-Joiners: This is therefore to give Notice, that if any Person or Persons, who have had the Small-Pox and are good Workmen, will apply to me, they shall meet with as good Encouragement as in any Part of the Colony.

Robert Waller.

NOTICE is hereby given, That *Symes's* Free School, in *Elizabeth City County*, will be vacant on the 25th of *March* Inst. a Tutor of a good Character, and properly qualified, may meet with good Encouragement, by applying to the Trustees of the said School.

N. B. The Land Rent of the said School is 31 l. per Ann. besides Perquisites.

Feb. 29, 1752.

RAN away from the Dwelling-Plantation of the Rev. Mr. *Robert Rose*, late of *Albemarle County*, deceased, Two Servant Men, viz.

Robert Green, an *Englishman*, about 24 or 25 Years of Age, a middle-siz'd, smooth-faced, well-looking Man, by Trade a Joiner; had on when he went away, a Snuff-colour'd Coat with broad Metal Buttons, carried with him two Waistcoats, one a grey colour'd German Serge, the other fine white Broad-Cloth without Sleeves; also two Pair of Buck-skin Breeches, a Pair of blackish colour'd mill'd Hose, and *English*-made Shoes, a brown Wg. and several Hats; also two light colour'd Suits of Cloaths, one quite new with square Metal Buttons, but no Lining, the other with Mohair Buttons, and a little worn; likewise several Pair of Stockings, both ribb'd and plain; Shirts, ruffled and plain: He also took with him a Flea-bitten Horie, with a Sprig Tail, branded on the off Buttock nearly thus □ with a Stroke across the Middle.

Robert McFarlan, a *Scotswoman*, talks broad, and is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, a large Limb'd Fellow, his Arm has been broke, has a large Bump on his Wrist, and a Scar on the back Part of his Head; had on when he went away, a Kersey Coat with Metal Buttons, and carry'd with him a grey and bluish Waistcoat without Sleeves, two Pair of Breeches, one Cloth the other Buck-skin, and a blue Great Coat: Took also with him, a large Bay Mare with a Blaze in her Forehead, four white Feet, a long Tail, and branded on the Buttock with double R in a Piece.

It is suppos'd the above-mention'd Servants will endeavour to get to *Carolina*. Whoever will apprehend and convey them to Col. *Fry*, or to Col. *Harvey*, in *Albemarle*, to Mr. *Duncan Graham*, at *Newcastle*, to Mr. *Thomas Atchison*, at *Richmond*, or to Mr. *Andrew Poff*, at the Falls of *Rappahanock*, shall have Four Pistoles Reward, for each, besides what the Law allows.

Thomas Fitzbush,
Alexander Rose.

Spotsylvania, Jan. 13, 1752.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, a middle-siz'd dark Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder 1P, and on the near Buttock 1B, and has several Saddle Spots. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property.

Joseph Brock.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living above the *Little Mountains*, in *Louisa County*, a Sorrel Mare, with a small Blaze in her Face, four Feet four Inches high, about 6 Years old, dock'd but not branded. The Owner may have her of me, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

Charles English.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living near *Occoquan Ferry*, a small black Mare, branded on the near Buttock resembling EO in a Piece with a small 9 at Top, she has with her a Mare Colt about a Year old. Likewise taken up, a red and white pied Cow, with both Ears crop'd, and a Slit in the Right, she has a Yearling with her. The Owners may have them of me, on proving their Property and paying as the Law directs.

James Nisbett.

October 28, 1751.

October 24, 1751.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, a Sorrel Horse, with a bald Face and Sprig Tail, branded on the near Shoulder and near Buttock S. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

William Lucas.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living on *Hudson's Creek*, in *Louisa County*, a middle-siz'd black Horse, 4 Feet 4 Inches high, with a white Star in his Forehead, a Switch Tail and hanging Mane, but not branded; he is a natural Pacer, and came to my House in *September* last, with a small Bell on. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

David Bunch.

Dec. 26, 1751.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Orange County*, a white Horse, about 4 Feet 2 Inches high, a long Mane and Switch Tail, and Flea-bitten about the Face, but not branded. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

Thomas Kimbrow.

January 10, 1752.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Spotsylvania County*, a black and white pied Cow, mark'd with a Crop, a Hole, and an Underkeel in the right Ear, and an Overkeel in the Left. The Owner may have her at my House, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

Nathan Hawkins.

November 10, 1751.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Goochland County*, a dark colour'd Roan Mare, 4 Feet 4 Inches high, a small Star in her Forehead, a hanging Mane and a Switch Tail, some Saddle Spots, and branded on the near Buttock with three Dots. The Owner may have her of me, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

Joseph Shelton.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Chesterfield County*, a bright Bay Horse Colt, about three Years old, neither dock'd nor branded, about 4 Feet 4 Inches and a half high, with a white Star in his Forehead. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

John Traylour.

March 3, 1752.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Henrico County*, a Bay Horse, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, branded on the near Buttock with Figure 2. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

James Cocke.

TO be SOLD, at the *Printing-Office*, a great Variety of Bibles and Common Prayer Books, of different Sizes, neatly bound in Turkey and gilt.

The Subscriber, TAYLOR, from Edinburgh, living at Mr. Wheatley's, opposite to the Church in Williamsburg,

MAKES all Sorts of Mens wearing Apparel, after the best and newest Fashions; where all Gentlemen, or others, that will favour him with their Custom, may depend on being faithfully and expeditiously serv'd, by
Their humble Servant,

John Didip.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, a small grey Mare, branded on the near Buttock H H, she had on a small Bell: Also a small Bay Mare, unbranded, with a small Star in her Forehead. The Owner may have them, at my Plantation, near the *Little Mountains*, in *Louisa County*, on proving their Property and paying Charges.

Thomas Meriwether.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living near the *Great Mountains*, in *Louisa County*, a middle-sized Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock R K. The Owner may have her of me, on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

John Thornton.

Feb. 27, 1752.

ALL my Clients, or others, who may have any Business with me during the Sitting of the General Assembly, may direct their Letters to, or find me, at the House of *James Taylor (Taylor)* on the main Street, just below the Church, in *Williamsburg*.

Edmund Pendleton.

February 20, 1752.

RAN away, last Night, from the Subscriber, living in *Westmoreland County*, Two Convict Servants, a Man and a Woman, viz.

John Osborne, an English Man, who understands Farming, of a middle Stature, fresh Complexion, aged about 25 Years, speaks good English, and has a Mole on his left Cheek; he has stolen several Things, viz. a Suit of fine Broad Cloth Cloaths, dark Drab, about half worn and full trimm'd, with several Shirts and Stockings, a Pair of old Boots, a grey cut bob Wig, and a fine Hat about half worn.

Anne Bar et, an English Woman, of a middle Stature, aged about 24 Years, pitted with the Small-Pox, she is thin visag'd, has a long Nose, and speaks good English; took away a strip'd Cotton Holland Gown, a white Callimar co quilted Petticoat, new Pumps with red Heels, a red Cloak, with several Kinds of Head-dresses, Ruffles, Aprons, &c.

They also stole Two Horses, viz. one a very large valuable Bay, about 5 Years old, paces well, and is branded SE; the other a middle-sized Black Horse, about 4 Years old, paces a little, and often keeps his Tongue out when rode. They took with them two Chair Saddles and a Chair Bridle.

Whoever takes up and conveys the said Servants, or either of them to me, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows; and also a Pistole for each Horse, when deliver'd, paid by

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Willoughby Newton.

Williamsburg, Feb. 27, 1752.

To be SOLD very cheap, for ready Money,

OLIVES, Anchovies, Capers, Sweet Oil, Raisins, Currans, Sweet Meats, Castile Soap, Seville Oranges, Lemons, Red Port, Sherry, Tent, Madeira, Rum, French Brandy, Cyder, Vinegar, White Wine ditto, Garden Seeds, Scotch Herrings, Smoaking and Pigtail Tobacco, &c. &c.

Joseph Scrivener.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living at *Westham*, above the Falls of *James River*, in *Chesterfield County*, a brown coloured Horse, about 13 Hands and a half high, with an unknown Brand: Also a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, with a long Tail, not branded. The Owners may have them of me, on proving their Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

Roderick Eashy.

STOLEN or stray'd from *Elham*, in *New-Kent County*, about the Middle of *January* last, a Pair of black Horses, branded on the near Buttock WB in a Piece, with a white Snip on their Foreheads, one of them has also a white Foot, and was, when bought, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock C. B. Whoever brings them to *Mr. Richard Allen* in *New-Kent*, or to the Subscriber in *Williamsburg*, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by

Elizabeth Bassett.

Stafford County, March 2, 1752.

AS I have near 30,000 Acres of extraordinary good fresh Land, in *Fairfax* and *Prince William*, which I would willingly rent out to honest Tenants, I have empowered *Mr. John W. J.* jun. at the Town of *Alexandria* (or *Belburen*) in *Fairfax*, to shew the Lands and agree on the Terms, with such Persons as apply to him to rent the same, for three Lives, or 21 Years, and hereby engage myself, and my Heirs, to perform whatever Agreements he enters into on that Account.

t. f.

John Mercer.

King & Queen County, February 22, 1752.

LLEFT in the Subscriber's Store, by *Capt. Purden*, of the *Elizabeth*, a small Cask of Nails, without a visible Mark or Number. The Owner may have it of me, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

Thomas Thorp.

STRAY'D from the Subscriber's Plantation in *Spotsylvania County*, last Summer, a Roan Mare, bought of *Mr. Samuel McCluer* of *Shenando*, branded on the near Shoulder R, and on the near Buttock W.

Also a small Bay Horse, which 'tis believ'd, is branded D within a Diamond. Also a bright Bay Mare Colt, two Years old, with long spreading Hoofs, her Belly is something lighter than the other Part of her Body.

Also Three Steers, and Two Cows, branded on the Horns T D, or D within a Diamond, on the Buttock, obscurely.

Whoever gives Intelligence of them to *Mr. Benjamin Pullum*, or *Mr. Abraham Mayfield*, in the Fork of *Spotsylvania*, or to the Subscriber in *King William*, so that they may be had again, shall be rewarded according to Law.

Thomas Danfe.

Feb. 27, 1752.

ALARGE dark brown Steer, has been at the Subscriber's Plantation, in *King William County*, some Time; also some Plank, which was taken up. The Owners may have them of me, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

Thomas Danfe.

Williamsburg, February 24, 1752.

ASOBER Person, well recommended, who hath been us'd to the Employment of an Oysterman on *York River*, may meet with good Encouragement, on applying to *Benjamin Bryan*.

To be SOLD,

ATRACT of Land, lying in *Hanover County*, about 18 Miles from *Page's Ware-house*, containing about 1000 Acres, more or less: There are three Plantations on the said Land, with very good Buildings. The Terms may be known by applying to the Subscriber, on the Premises.

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John Winn.

TO be SOLD, at *Fredericksburg*, on the 7th of April next, being *Spotsylvania Court Day*, a Parcel of choice Negroes.

Roger Dixon.

Pursuant to an Act of Assembly,

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber, living in *Amelia County*, hath taken up and posted at the Court-house, according to Law, and now in his Possession, a small Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder TM in a Piece, and on the near Buttock M, having been appraised to the Value of Three Pounds Current Money.

The Owner may have her of me, on paying as the Law directs.

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Philip Pledger.

February 6, 1752.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, a dark Bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, and a Snip on her Nose, she is about 4 Feet 3 Inches high, branded on the near Buttock thus □, she came big with Foal and has since foaled. The Owner may have her of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Richard Eggleston.

THE *Mary*, Capt. *Staniforth*, now lying at *Capt. Danfe's*, in *Pamunkey River*, will take in Tobacco for *London*, at Seven Pounds per Ton, with Liberty of Consignment. All Persons that are inclined to ship, are desired to send their Notes or Orders to the Captain on Board, to *Mr. William Spiller*, at *King William Court-House*, or to the Subscriber, in *Tork*.

t. f.

William Stevenson.

N. B. She will carry about 360 Hogheads, and will positively sail next April.

Feb. 20, 1752.

IF there are 600 Subscribers for my Abridgment of the new Laws by the last of the next General Court, the Copy shall be sent to the Press within a Month after the Acts of the approaching Session are printed, that I may add them, and make it complete: But as I shall wait no longer, if the Subscription is not by that Time filled up, those who have subscribed shall have their Money returned, which I should not have troubled myself with, if I could have thought of any other Expedient to secure myself against the base Usage I met with from the Subscribers to my former Abridgment, who left above 1200 of them on my Hands, tho' I had sent them, at a considerable Expence, to the several Counties where they lived.

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John Mercer.

Brandon, Feb. 17, 1752.

RAN away on *Tuesday* Se'nnight, from the Subscriber, a Servant Man, named *Thomas Norris*, by Trade a Taylor; he is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, well-set, of a swarthy Complexion, has a Scar on his Forehead, his Cloaths are, a light coloured Cloth Coat and Breeches, a double-breasted Plaid Jacket, black Stockings, and a short dark quizzled Wig: He has taken some other Cloaths with him, and a Pair of Boots. It is imagined he is gone to *Carolina*, having been seen on *James River* since his Elopement. Whoever will bring him to me, shall have Two Pistoles Reward if taken in this Colony, or Five if in any other.

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Philip Gwynes.

To be SOLD on reasonable Terms, by the Subscriber,

THREE Hundred and Seventy Five Acres of choice, plantable, well-timber'd, and chiefly low Land, fronting the *Rivanna River*, near *Maclunck Creek*, joining *Robert Adams's*, *Robert Horley's*, and *Pointer's* Lands, once the Property of, and settled by *James Whaley*, deceased, then in *Goochland County*: Also 377 Acres of choice Land, and very advantageously situated, for raising of Stock, in *Nansemond County*, about 15 Miles from *Suffolk*. Any Person inclinable to purchase Part, or all the said Lands, may treat with me, at any Time in *Norfolk*, or from the 15th to the 20th Days of next April, at the House of *Mr. Weiburn*, in *Williamsburg*.

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Alexander Ross.

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